German Army

Authorized Strength

105 mm & 150 mm Howitzer & 100 mm Gun Battery

(Partially Motorized)

(4 guns)

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Staff
1 Battery Commander (officer)
     1 submachine gun
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (swimming)
1 Advanced Observation Officer
     1 submachine gun
1 Observation NCO
    1 submachine qun
2 Forward Observers (NCOs)
    1 submachine & 1 pistol
1 Scissors Telescope NCO
     1 pistol
2 Aiming Circle NCOs
     2 pistols
1 Machine Gunner
     1 pistol & 1 light machine gun
1 Motorcycle Messenger
     1 rifle & 1 350ccm motorcycle
1 Driver
     1 rifle & 1 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)
Signals Squad:
1 Telephone and Radio Squad Leader (NCO)
     1 submachine gun
1 T-Receiver Operator
     1st (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
     1 Troop Leader (NCOs)
          1 rifle
     4 Telephone Talkers
          4 rifles
     2nd (mot) Medium Field Cable Troop 12
          same as 1st Troop
     1st Portable Radio Troop i Mw (for firing position)
     2 Radio Operators
         1 rifle & 1 pistol
     2nd Portable Radio Troop i Mw
     2 Radio Operators (1 was NCO)
          1 rifle & 1 pistol
     3rd Portable <u>Radio</u> <u>Troop</u> <u>i</u> <u>Mw</u>
          same as 1st Troop
105mm leFH Howitzer Squad:
1 Battery Officer
     1 submachine gun
2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)
     2 rifles
4 Gun Captains (NCOs)
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4 rifles

1 Aiming Circle NCO

1 rifle

1 Corpsman (NCO)

1 pistol

18 Gunners

18 rifles & 4 105mm leFH 43 howitzers

2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)

2 rifles

2 Gun Fire Solution Calculators

2 rifles

2 Machine Gunners

2 pistols & 2 light machine guns

100mm Gun or 150mm sFH Howitzer Squad:

1 Battery Officer

1 submachine gun

2 Platoon Leaders (NCOs)

2 rifles

4 Gun Captains (NCOs)

4 rifles

1 Corpsman (NCO)

1 pistol

34 Gunners

34 rifles & 4 150mm sFH 43 howitzers or 4 100mm guns

2 Assistant Master Gunsmiths (also gunners)

2 rifles

2 Gun Fire Solution Calculators

2 rifles

105mm leFH Battery

Total

2 Machine Gunners

2 pistols & 2 light machine guns

2 Drivers

2 rifles & 2 light four seat passenger vehicle (volkswagen)

Warrant

Field Train:

4 NCOs, 4 soldiers, 6 rifles, 1 pistol, 1 submachine gun, & 1 light machine gun,

Totals:

	Officers	Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
Staff	2	_	6	4
Signals Squad	_	_	4	14
Battle Battery				
Gun Squad	1	_	7	24
Field Train	_	_	4	4
Total	3	_	21	46
100mm Gun or 150mm	sFH Battery	Warrant		
100mm Gun or 150mm		Warrant Officers	NCOs	Soldiers
100mm Gun or 150mm Staff			NCOs 6	Soldiers
	Officers			
Staff	Officers		6	4
Staff Signals Squad	Officers		6	4

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Note: The original document does not list any vehicles, other than those listed, and lists no horses, either draft or other. This battery was probably not mobile in any true sense.

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